

## FIRST ANNUAL FAIR.

Cash Prizes that will be Awarded at Deming's Exposition.

SEPTEMBER 24th AND 25th.

Arrangements Made Which Will Make Deming's First Fair a Success—Cash Prizes for Best Collections of Wild Fruits and Vegetables—Two Horse Races—Many Other Amusements.

The program for Deming's first annual fair has been arranged and the prizes to be awarded decided upon, and the exposition promises to be one of the most interesting of its kind that will be given this year in the territory. Outside of the horticultural display, arrangements have been made for two horse races, base ball game and other amusements. Regulations that will govern exhibits and season, and amounts of prizes, follow:

### HORTICULTURAL EXHIBITS.

For the best assortment of fruit ten varieties, not less than fifty pounds, \$15.

Best assortment of apples, not less than twenty-five pounds, \$10.

Best assortment of peaches, not less than twenty-five pounds, \$10.

Best assortment of grapes, not less than twenty pounds, \$10.

Best assortment of vegetables, ten varieties, not less than fifty pounds, \$10.

Best assortment of Irish potatoes, not less than twenty pounds, \$10.

Best assortment of sweet potatoes, not less than twenty pounds, \$10.

For the largest and best watermelon, \$20.

Best assortment of cantaloupes, not less than six melons, \$2.

Best assortment of sweet and field corn, not less than twenty ears, \$2.

Best assortment of beans, not less than twenty pounds, \$2.

Best assortment of peas, not less than twenty pounds, \$2.

Best assortment of squash, not less than twenty pounds, \$1.

For the largest and choicest pumpkin, \$1.

Best assortment of cabbage, \$1.

Best assortment of melons, not less than twenty pounds, \$1.

### RACES AND AMUSEMENTS.

On Friday afternoon, Sept. 24, a 100-yard horse race will take place; entrance fee, \$5; three or more to enter. Purse, \$50. Entrance fees will go to the second horse. A ball game will also be an interesting feature of that day.

Another horse race, 400 yards, will be run on Saturday. Entrance fee, \$5; three or more to enter. Purse, \$50. Entrance fees will go to the second horse. A ball game will also be an interesting feature of that day.

All fruits and vegetables to be placed on exhibition must be in place by seven o'clock a. m. Sept. 24th, and must be products of New Mexico's soil. All such products, which are placed on exhibition to compete for any of the prizes, will be numbered, but the name of the owner will not be allowed to be attached until after the prizes are awarded. Any one may, however, place any amount of fruit or vegetables on exhibition with names attached, but such exhibits will not be considered in awarding the prizes. Parties who will have the numbering of exhibits in charge will not act as judges. This is done to avoid having any partiality shown, the intent of those having the matter in hand being to have all prizes awarded strictly on the merits of the products exhibited.

A further description of the program will be furnished later and due notice will be given of any change that may be made in the above. For any information that may be desired, communicate with James Tracy, J. A. Mahoney or the HEADLINE.

### COOK'S PEAK SINGERS.

The 10th Moments of a Heavy Miner are Not Lost.

Cooms, N. M., August 10, 1897.

Mr. Editor: If you will allow me a short space in your paper I will give you some of the local happenings in and around Coos.

In the first place, will say, without fear of contradiction, that there is more or less of a drought here every day and less said about it than in any other camp in the territory. Lead at \$2.50 makes most profitable mining. There are nearly 300 miners in this camp and are being increased rapidly.

A member of the firm of Keller, Miller & Co., merchants of Lake valley, was here for two days this week, preparing to continue work on the Spry property with a large force of men.

B. Hardesty, an all-round mining man from Terra Blanca, Chispa county, was here this week looking over the camp, and expressed himself as highly pleased at the outlook.

Miller & Hall are doing some prospecting on the Gladys mine with very fair results.

Cotton & McDaniel have five men at work on the Leadville mine and are turning out some very fine ore.

McKay & Clark are developing the Cleveland mine under lease.

Cox has three men employed on the Lead Mine, from which he is obtaining good results.

William Kieff is shipping ore from the Monte Cristo.

Chatham will make a shipment soon from the west side.

Notice to Mine Mill Players.

Albuquerque, N. M., August 5, 1897.

The Executive Committee of the Territorial Fair has extended the time in which to enter the Fair to the 15th of August, and the Fair will be held during the Fair from August 15th to August 25th next.

J. K. Riney, Secretary.

## ARMED "BLACK" JACK MILLER.

One Man Shot and Another Wounded in the Western End of the County.

Special to the HEADLINE.

Silver City, Aug. 18.—Sheriff McAfee received a telephone message yesterday morning informing him that the "Black Jack" gang of border bandits had made their appearance in the western portion of this county early this morning and had shot "Shifty" Miller, at his ranch on Mule creek, about 60 miles west from Silver City. Miller was called to his door and was shot through both legs before he knew what his assailants wanted. Sheriff McAfee immediately left with posse, but Miller's neighbors did not await the arrival of the officers and organized a posse and started immediately in pursuit. The posse was composed of Edward Moss, Elgin Holt, Wiley Bishop and the Wilson brothers. About twenty miles distant from the scene of the morning's shooting on Dry creek they suddenly came upon the bandits, who immediately opened fire. Although taken by surprise, the pursuers responded and in the fight which followed Edward Moss was shot and killed. The bandits took advantage of the confusion and made their escape across the line into Socorro county. Elgin Holt was at first reported missing and likely dead, but afterwards turned up unharmed. The body of Moss will be brought to Silver City for burial. He was a son of John Moss, a guard at the county jail. His father at once joined the McAfee posse, and is supposed to be in search of his murderers.

Miller, although seriously wounded, will likely recover. No notice can be assigned for the attack on Miller. Ever since the information was furnished to the officers which resulted in the fight near Clinton in which Thomas Ketchum, supposed for a long time to have been "Black Jack," was killed, the members of the gang have vowed vengeance upon the men whom they supposed had betrayed their hiding place to the officers. They were particularly bitter against Sam Shaw, and last Thursday he was shot at and his horse killed. The next day the house in which he was stopping, that of Owen Wilson on Mule creek, was blown up by dynamite. Although Shaw and three others were in the house at the time, they escaped without serious injury. It is probable that the attempt to kill Miller was made with the same impression, although he is not thought to have taken any part against them.

The officers of Socorro county were at once notified and a large posse is in pursuit, but it is doubtful if they will be able to locate the murderers on account of the opportunities offered for successful bidding in that wild portion of the country. There were two members of the gang, "Black Jack" and a companion. They have been on the Gila quail frequently late, and only a few weeks ago came through and dropped relays of horses at convenient points, as if to provide for successful escape if laid pressed. Public indignation is wrought up to a high pitch and the opinion is general that steps should be taken for an extended and energetic war of extermination. "Black Jack" and his gang have been committing crime along the southwestern border for the past two years and in that time have lost three men, but new recruits are always secured. Fully ten murders are laid at their doors, besides numerous stage, postoffice and mail robberies. It is believed that a posse will at once be placed in the field by the government, and the counties should furnish every assistance.

### Concerning the Fair.

The secretary of the territorial fair writes the HEADLINE that the coming fair will be the largest and most attractive of any of the fairs ever held at Albuquerque. The exposition building will be filled to overflowing with the products of the country.

The poultry department will be represented by breeders from all over the west; many Colorado breeders have already signified their intention to make exhibits.

The field sports will be immense. There will be no less than six ball clubs which will enter the tournament and the lovers of baseball will see some of the finest exhibitions of the national game ever played in the Rocky mountains.

The bicycle race will be greater than ever before. The secretary has just had orders for two entry blanks from Denver and a dozen from Pueblo, with numerous letters from other points from bicycle riders saying that they would attend.

The railroad company have made the low rate of 15 cents per mile each way between Trinidad, Colo. and El Paso and Silver City and west as far as Needles, Cal. The Tex. and Pacific, Pecos Valley, the D. & R. G. and Santa Fe Prescott and Phoenix all make Santa Fe in connection with the Santa Fe road.

The secretary is in correspondence with a great many breeders of fine sheep in the eastern states and he expects quite a number of fine flocks to be placed on exhibition for the benefit of the sheep growers of New Mexico.

The manufacture of best sugar beets for to become one of the great industries of New Mexico. Realizing this the Association have offered \$25.00 for the best 100 pounds of sugar beets grown in the territory and \$10.00 as a second prize. It is to be hoped that the farmers who are experimenting this year on the growth of sugar beets will exhibit the results of their experiment at the fair.

Everybody should attend the fair this year who are interested in the development of the territory, or in any way find of field sports. Foreigners, regardless of variety of tastes, will have opportunity to gratify them.

### G. A. R. Encampment.

On Aug. 18 and 19 the G. A. R. will hold their annual convention at the G. A. R. Encampment at that place, Aug. 18-19. Those tickets for good returning until Sept. 10.

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### MINOR MENTION.

Latest News Happenings Chronicled by These Briefs for Headlight Readers.

J. N. Irvine is sporting a fine new phaeton.

Some important railroad developments may be expected shortly.

National G. A. R. Encampment opens next Monday in Buffalo.

Dr. R. D. Swopes' residence on Copper avenue, is nearly completed.

The Santa Fe train was an hour late yesterday, caused by a delay on the main line.

The recent rains have made the plains surrounding Deming quite boggy in places.

One of J. P. Ryman's show windows is artistically dressed this week with sponges.

There is plenty of water in the Mimbres river these days and care should be taken in crossing.

The Santa Fe pay checks arrived on scheduled time and were distributed to the employees here last Monday.

A party of Albuquerque Klondike gold hunters called from Seattle on the evening of Aug. 12th. They will be back.

The projectorscope exhibition in the opera house Monday night was well attended and heartily enjoyed by all present.

Silver City is suffering from a scourge of grasshoppers, which is probably tributary for actions in the county division matter.

The attention of the Deming Water company is called to the fact that there are several leaks in its pipes on the main streets of the city.

It is reported that William Kieff made a big strike this week on one of his claims near the El Paso properties at Cooke's Peak camp.

Fruit from the farming districts of Grant county is so abundant as to be almost a drug on the market, and prices are consequently low.

Deming applicants for the position of deputy collector of customs are anxious to awaiting the appointment of collector for the port of El Paso.

R. Y. McKeeby will shortly erect an office building on the Knowles lot, between the Aquarium and Byrnes' drug store on Pine street.

No action has, as yet, been taken by the supreme court, in the case of Daniels, the colored man under sentence of death in the Grant county jail.

E. T. Webber, proprietor of the Claire hotel, Santa Fe, died last Friday night at Las Cruces, aged 54 years. The remains were taken to Santa Fe for interment.

Some rare bargains are being offered in town lots by the Deming townsite company. Notice the extremely low figures in their announcement on the first page of this issue.

Eleven days more and the Deming ninnyrod may shoot the festive quail. The quail crop in this section is as large this season as the Alaskan nuggets in the imagination of the Kansas populists.

In view of the apparent matrimonial epidemic, attention of those who have aspirations is called to the fact that the HEADLINE is prepared to furnish all kinds of wedding stationery, including the latest engravings.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Rosa E. Hopkins to Albert J. Pickart; also Miss Katie E. Tucker to James R. Hopkins. The double wedding will take place at the residence of Mrs. Sarah J. Hopkins, in this city, on the evening of August 25th.

The August issue of Harper's Magazine had a sketch written by Owen Wiley, entitled "Pharon's Choice," in which the scene is laid in Deming. It is an extremely exaggerated portrayal of the debate given two years ago, under the auspices of the Deming public schools. Some of the characters are easily recognizable.

Fred. A. Anderson, editor of the Rio Grande Republican, and well known in Deming, committed suicide at Albuquerque Wednesday. He had been drinking heavily for some days and gave as a reason for his rash act that he was "respected than alive. He leaves a wife and small baby. Whatever may have been

Anderson's faults, he was a bright journalist, a young man of good social qualities and a true friend. His untimely end will be heartily mourned wherever he is known.

Messrs. Fisher and Taylor, the new proprietors of the St. James Hotel, are proving themselves to be the right men in the right place. This famous hotel, under the new management, is being conducted in a strictly first-class manner. The rooms have been thoroughly cleaned and will be kept to that condition; the table is supplied with the choicest viands the market affords, and the rates are reasonable. Mr. Fisher is an experienced hotel man, having managed a hotel in Phoenix, Arizona, for several years. Mr. Taylor is well known throughout this section and is a very pleasant, entertaining gentleman. Those who decide to patronize the St. James will acknowledge that it was good for them to have been there. The St. James' announcement can be found in another column.

CIVIL SERVICE RULE.  
Applicants for Office in Internal Revenue Service Must Be Examined.

The United States civil service commission has ordered that an examination be held by the local board in Santa Fe, N. M., on Saturday, September 18, 1897, commencing at 9 o'clock, a. m., for the grades of deputy collector, clerk, storekeeper, gauger, storekeeper gauger and messenger in the internal revenue service. Only citizens of the United States can be examined. No application will be accepted unless filed with M. P. Moore, secretary board of examiners internal revenue service, Santa Fe, N. M., on the proper blank before the hour of closing business, on August 28, 1897. Blanks for the purpose can be had by addressing Secretary Moore, who will also furnish any information desired concerning duties and salaries of the different positions.

### ONE CENT AND A HALF.

Santa Fe Officials Have Decided on this Rate for the Territorial Fair.

Secretary Select and his associates today from the Santa Fe officials at Topeka, that a rate of one and one-half cents per mile would be made to the territorial fair. The rate applies to all points between Trinidad on the north and El Paso and Silver City on the south. One of the best features of the fair will be the exhibits of sugar beets, for the best 100 pounds of which the association will give a prize of \$50. The raising of sugar beets will, undoubtedly, soon be one of the leading industries of the territory and the presence of a large number of exhibits at the fair will show conclusively just what can be accomplished in the territory with the sugar beet industry.

### Lodge Notes.

Odd Fellows will meet next Monday evening.

Deming Lodge, No. 20, Knights of Pythias, met last Tuesday night at their hall.

Regular meeting of Deming Lodge No. 7, A. O. E. W., was held at K. P. hall Wednesday evening.

Sarah, Babekah Lodge, No. 11, will meet in regular session at K. P. hall next Thursday evening.

McGregory Commandery, No. 2, K. T., will hold its regular convocation in Masonic hall next Thursday evening.

Congregational Church.

Preaching both morning and evening at the usual hours.

Sunday school at the usual hour.

The Y. P. C. C. E. meets at 714. Miss Hedges Goodfellow will lead the meeting. Subject: "Have we the spirit of Christ?" Room 81 B.

At 8 o'clock a Song and Praise service will be held.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

N. W. HANSEN, Pastor.

Next is Tour Chorus.

Mosquito hat, 50 per yard.

Five men's good shirts for \$1.

Five boys' suits for \$1.

Half doz. best child's handkerchiefs, 50c.

Ladies shirt waives, 50c.

Table cloth white linen, per yd., 20c.

Table cloth Turkey red, per yd., 20c.

Trunking, per yd., 15c to 17c.

Cambria, per yd., 15c.

Quaker, per yd., 7c.

Yard wide Sea Island prints, 15c.

Outing Flannel, per yd., 15c.

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## DO YOU KNOW THESE PEOPLE?

Five Men at Clark & Co's.

E. W. HANSEN has returned from an eastern trip.

Car of ore at P. & D. Co.

Ben Williams left this morning for the Klondike.

Manner Muller was a visitor in town early in the week.

Go to Clark & Co for sweet potatoes.

Jenna Swartz, mayor of San Juan, was in the metropolitan Tuesday.

Henry Rosenbaum, of Silver City, visited in town the front end of the week.

Car of sugar just in at Fieldman & Beals Co.

J. T. Grimes returned yesterday from a trip to Los Angeles and Santa Monica.

Albert Schuler came in Tuesday from his ranch with a fine lot of peaches.

L. A. Sankler stopped over in this city last Saturday night, on his return from Mexico.

Chase line of finest tea can be found at Clark & Co's.

Wm. H. Newman, of Silver City, was in town last Saturday on his way to Lordsburg.

Mrs. John Brennan and son, Silver City, are visiting Mrs. Stinson's people on the Kapelo.

W. E. Bailey and J. H. Blackwood departed on Monday's train on a month's visit to eastern cities.

"Uncle Sykes" Birmingham and wife returned this week from an extended trip through California.

Mrs. John Drenth and two children left the latter part of last week on a visit to relatives in San Francisco.

Miss Lizzie Birmingham, daughter of Wm. P. Birmingham, is visiting the family of John Phillips in this city.

Mrs. Frank E. Wyman and children started Wednesday for New Hampshire, on a visit to Mr. Wyman's people.

Hon. Max Lura, who so ably represented the county of Valverde in the last legislative assembly, was in town Monday.

A. Beale and wife and Miss Daint Allen returned last Saturday from a week's camping trip in the Tros Hermanos mountains.

Capt. J. W. Foster and wife left the latter part of last week on a visit to Mr. Foster's sister in Texas, whom he has not seen for many years.

Will Brown, traveling passenger and freight agent of the Santa Fe, stopped over in town Monday. Mr. Brown left Tuesday on an eastern trip over the line.

Frank D. Michael, one of the popular proprietors of the Tinsler House at Silver City, came down to the metropolitan Monday, returning to his camp Tuesday.

David Birmingham, formerly head bookkeeper for G. Worman & Co., was in the city early in the week, leaving Tuesday evening for Monmouth, where he is at present located.

W. A. Casman and C. J. Connelley, of Silver City, passed through on Sunday's train en route to Santa Fe, to assume their new positions in the office of United States Marshal Forkner.

Mrs. C. RATHBUN, Mrs. J. E. IVERSON and Mrs. James PEARSON returned last Sunday from Pecos, this territory, where they had been for the past few weeks visiting among friends.

James J. Crockett GYMER was down from Central this week with another carload of rich ore from the Texas mines, which he sold to Messrs. Corbett & Wyman of the Deming sampling works.

Lt. B. C. GILBERT, of Silver City, passed through last Sunday, returning from a two weeks' tour in California.

Lieutenant Gilbert has been stationed at Key West, where he will report for duty about the middle of next month.

James KINNEAR arrived from Phoenix on last Saturday's train and was warmly welcomed by many friends here. Mr. Kinnear will remain in the county visiting friends for some days. It looks like old times to see "old boy Jim" familiar figure on the streets again.

### National Encampment.

For the occasion of the National Encampment of the G. A. R. at Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 22-25, the Santa Fe Route will sell excursion tickets from this station at the low rate of \$28.70 for the round trip. Dates of sale Aug. 18-19 good for return to Sept. 25. For full particulars call on or address

M. E. BREWSTER.

### Local Agt.

Tourist Car West.

During July and August the R. P. Co. will run a specially conducted tourist car through to Washington, D. C., with out change leaving Deming Wednesday and Saturday; also a through car to Cincinnati, Ohio, leaving Deming on Sunday.

Three cars are well fitted up are comfortable and save passengers the annoyance of a change. Pullman palace sleepers on all trains.

### Seaside Excursions.

The seaside excursion season is about over. Those who contemplate spending a few weeks away from home should not miss the opportunity to take a trip to California. The R. P. Co. has on sale tickets to the seaside resorts. Do not miss the opportunity.

### Letter List.

List of letters remaining unclaimed for in the Deming P. O. for the week ending August 10th, 1897.

Aguirre, Cleo. Maria, Jas G. Carrasco, Jose. Reynolds, Mr. Harry Gonzalez, Manuel Wertz, Kennedy. Sarah Henderson, P. M.

"New Mexico Territorial Fair," to be held at Albuquerque, Sept. 15-18, Round trip fare, via Santa Fe, rate from Deming will be \$7. Tickets on sale Sept. 11 to 15. Last limit Sept. 20. For full information call on or address

M. E. BREWSTER, Agent.

### NEGROES LEAVE LEONARD.

Whitescap Politics Induce Them to Abandon That Town.

Leonard, Tex., Aug. 18.—That place is at last rid of the negroes. They did not wait for a second warning, but made a hurried departure Tuesday.

The whitescap notice had its desired effect and the negro settlement is a desolate looking place. All the houses are closed but one and it will be well upon by a committee. At least there are threats of this nature.

Feeling against the negroes is still at high ebbs and the people say they are determined that this town shall be free of negroes now, hereafter and forever.

Constable Athright came in from Whitehall with